

# The Stick

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## Orange Wins Women's Basketball Title

### FITCHBURG DEFEATS ASSUMPTION 36-30

The F.T.C. basketball team scored a well-earned 36-30 victory over the Assumption College team at the Worcester gym Wednesday night. Fitchburg got away to an early lead and were never headed, though the home team kept dangerously close throughout. Konsavage was brilliant in his guard position, and shared the point-scoring honors with Deveikis at 9.

In the preliminary the Fitchburg junior varsity lost to the Assumption jayvees, 42-18.

### DRAMATIC CLUB GROUPS IN CLASS PLAYS

At the next meeting of the dramatic club on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14, the Sophomore class will present a one-act play under the direction of Eileen O'Neil. The presentation will be rendered only to the dramatic club members, and the purpose is to allow inexperienced members an opportunity to demonstrate their histrionic abilities.

Later the Senior class, coached by Dorothy Sears will present its annual production.

The Junior class gave a play at the last meeting. Following the play, a lively discussion of

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LILLIAN SZOCIK  
Head of Basketball

### HOCKEY TEAM PLAYS 'BOMBERS' TOMORROW

Tomorrow morning at ten the Teachers College Ice Hockey team will play the Fitchburg Bombers at the Pearl Street rink. The Bombers, out of 12 games, have won 9, lost 2, and tied 1. The Teachers College team has played only one, Cushing Academy, 4-1.

Starting line-up: Goal, Herb Yankee, Capt.; R.D., T. Aykroyd; L.D., L. Colson; R.W., Ralph Pearson; C., Stan English; L.W., Don Davis. Substitutes: O'Neil; McCaffery; MacLean; Killelea; Noon.

### TAKES DECIDING GAME, 28-26

During the last two weeks the gym has been the battle ground of three fierce battles, fought even more furiously than any yet witnessed on the Mannerheim line.

After many weeks of practicing, pivoting and shooting the war was on between the Orange and White teams to determine the "Champs" in basketball for this season. The first game was won by the Whites who managed to squeeze by on one point, winning with a score of 33-32.

This close score made the "Teddy Bears" sharpen their claws and in the second game they rolled up a score of 22-18 against the White team.

On Tuesday, the decisive battle was fought between the two

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### COUNCIL SEEKING PARLIAMENTARIAN

All persons interested in the position of parliamentarian, officeholder to sit on the stage during Association meeting and assist in an advisory matter concerning correct parliamentary procedure, please leave their names with Student Cooperative Association Secretary, Dorothy Sears. One person will be appointed, and will serve until present council members' term expires.



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## Editorial—

In a recent assembly Dr. Herlihy brought out the fact that 76% of the graduates of this college for the five-year period from 1933 to 1937 and for the year 1938 now have full time teaching positions. Were you aware of this fact previous to that assembly? As far as can be determined only a few students had an idea on the subject that came even close to the truth. If the students, who should be interested in the per cent of placement, did not know about the record until it was called to their attention, how many people outside of the college know about it? What do people of this city and throughout the state know about our college? Surely not all that we would like to have them know. Surely not all that they as parents and taxpayers *should* know.

How can we as individual students help to bring our college before the public? By taking an interest in what happens at the college and in the reports which appear in the newspapers. Editors put news in their papers which they believe will be of interest to the most people. Let the editors know that you are interested and if necessary see

# The Ash Tray

Did you hear of the Scotchman who kept a penny in his pocket so long that when he took it out, the Indian blinked?

When the flood was over and Noah had freed all the animals, he returned to the Ark to make sure that all had left. He found two snakes in the corner (not in the grass) crying. They told him their sorrow:

"You told us to go forth and multiply upon the earth and we are adders."

**Observations:** Dr. Hill, of Yale University, says that women teachers should have more glamour—should practice the art of feminine fascination. And there are some Massachusetts teachers who argue to the contrary. What's this? Aren't they envious of Hedy Lamarr any more?.....There are so many amusement places to attend nowadays that a broken heart can soon be patched up.....In trying to get something for nothing we cheerfully buy \$2 worth of cigars for the man who gives us a ticket to a fifty cent show.

**Quotations:** (Ask me where I got this one). "Ez soshubble ez er baskit er kittens.....no man is as bad as some other man thinks he is, or as good as some woman *knows* he is.....woe is man! The only way he can forget one woman is to fall in love with another.....Stop me or you'll be sorry."

Guess what, I just heard that a "Scarab" is a beetle and a beetle is a **gem**. Golly, I wonder if Johnson knows he has a *spy* about him!

that news from the college reaches their desks. If each of our students provided one story during the year, there would be enough for a paper to print a story almost every day of the year. What do you know of interest about the college and its students and what are you doing to let others know about it?



## DEBATERS OPPOSE B. C. HERE TONIGHT

One of the high-lights of the year will take place here this evening, February 9, at 7:30 o'clock when an experienced F. T. C. team composed of Helen Gibson, Donald Johnson and Thomas Moran will contest with the Marquette Debating Team of Boston College on the subject of "Isolation." T. C. will argue the affirmative while B. C. will take the negative.

The judges who have been chosen to judge the result of the clash between these two arch rivals are:—Attorney Howard Porter, a prominent local lawyer; Hadley Casey, president of the Worcester County Teachers Association; and the Rev. Ruben T. Nergren, Rector of the Fitchburg Pilgrim Congregational Church.

At the conclusion of the debate the members of the Boston College Team will be tendered a reception in Miller Hall.

All the students are urged to attend the debate and lend their moral support for the assurance of its success and are cordially invited to attend the dancing which will follow.

During the past week, our esteemed orators have been very busy, engaging in debates with other well-known colleges, namely, Keene Teachers College and Salem Teachers College.

The debate with Keene featured Pres. Joseph Lalli, Charles Casassa and Clifton Hulbert of our school who upheld the affirmative of the subject, Resolved:—"That the government should own and control railroads." At Keene's request, there was no decision. Hence, both teams left the stage feeling victorious.

On Tuesday, January 30, F. T. C. argued against the extension of consumers co-operatives in a debate with Salem Teachers College over radio station WSEX.

## Council Notes

The meeting of Feb. 5 was devoted chiefly to a request from the Sax Board for the Council to standardize the cover design of the yearbook. Herb Downs spoke for the Sax and asked the Council to consider 3 questions.

1. Will the Council vote to standardize the size and design of the cover?
2. Will the Council finance it?
3. Does the Council approve of the suggested cover design; and, if not, what changes would we suggest?

As to the first 2 questions, the Council voted to standardize the cover design and to pay for the die necessary. The Seniors may use the money they had set aside for a die, for the betterment of their book.

The Sax Board, plus a committee from the Council, and representatives chosen by each respective class at next Monday's class meetings, will meet to discuss the cover design.

At the end of the meeting, a motion was made for the Finance Committee to consider the Gav-Hawk request for an additional \$100 for their annual presentation.

Supporting this side of the question were Turo Hallfors, John McCaffrey and Thomas Moran. The outcome will be decided by the vote of two competent greater Boston lawyers and the vote of the radio audience at large. The winning team will be announced on February 6, over Station WESX at 3:30.

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## Our Students Say . . .

Dear Em,

As you are the first "fem-editor" of the Stick, may we-the rest of the fems-(via me) offer you our congratulations on the good job you've been doing. Of course, you know if anything goes wrong you can always blame it on the Council—it is the panacea for all College ills and dislikes. There are two chronic cases, however, which I cannot seem to trace to the council in any way. One is this matter of school spirit. Perhaps those Drs. who blame it onto germ "C" have not diagnosed the case with their microscopes closely enough. If they looked up school spirit in their medical books they would find that school spirit comes from the group making up the school itself and not caught from the "C". If however the group does not have any traces of "s.s" they could not possibly catch it from anyone "C" or no "C." The second case is traced to lack of germ "c"—commonly known as courtesy. Lack of it causes a very low temperature during Assembly and symptoms of it can be heard whispering its way through the hall. I have often wondered if our speakers have been inoculated to prevent the after affects which lack of it must cause—criticism. I am sure everyone could acquire this helpful germ, free; by looking up the meaning of courtesy in the dictionary.

Floss Hazel.

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## Campus Chatter

Benny Hears: *= Herb Downes*

That Gil Berry wrenched his arm at the New Britain game.

That there has been joy and sorrow over marks from last semester.

That seniors are already registering with agencies.

That the Saxifrage will be given to the two upper classes free.

That the size and design of the Sax cover is being standardized by the Student Cooperative Association.

That Grace Gaudet has attended school at the State Teachers College buildings for the past twelve years.

That Frank Houghton, Nelson Wood, Tom Moran, and Helen Gibson cleared the exams with an all "A" slate. Congratulations!

That today is the last day that Purdy will be here to take pictures for the Saxifrage.

That Hillie's picture appeared in last Sunday's Telegram.

That Miss Worthington's book was recently reviewed by the New York Times.

That the Gavs and Hawks are planning to have a presentation, —and also a dance.

That Joan Buckley arrived back on campus after a few weeks' rest at home.

That Dr. Herlihy gave the seniors encouragement when he told them of the 76% placement for the period covering the last five years.

That the seniors are beginning to look human while the juniors are beginning to take on that worried training look.

## FACULTY HAS INFORMAL MUSICALE

At the suggestion of Dr. and Mrs. Herlihy a group of about thirty faculty and students met in Miller Hall last Sunday night for an informal musical program. No particular order was followed, each person or group being asked in turn to participate. It is hoped that gatherings of a similar nature will be held in the future, providing an opportunity for all persons interested in music to get together for mutual pleasure and benefit.

Sunday's program included vocal solos by Mary Lewis, Dr. Herlihy, Mr. Hammond, and Mr. Clark; violin solos by Mrs. Hague, Mr. Foth, and Mr. Clark; piano solos by Ted Pierce; selections by the Double Quartet; and group singing by all present. Miss Curry acted as master of ceremonies. Miss Bradt, aided by Louise Baldwin, Alice Gay, Dorothy Sears, and Virginia Hamilton, served refreshments.

## FITCHBURG LOSES TO NEW BRITAIN T. C.

F. T. C. lost 53 to 34 to the Teachers College at New Britain, Connecticut last Friday night. The Fitchburg boys played well but the New Britainers were too strong for them.

The Jayvees lost to the New Britain Jayvees 24 to 19 in a close game.

## Dramatic Club

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constructive criticism and suggestions took place. The club members expressed their wholehearted appreciation to the Junior class members for a performance of such high quality.

## FACULTY MEMBERS AT PRINCIPALS' MEETING

Dr. Herlihy will be chairman of a discussion group on "Industrial Arts in the Junior High School", at the annual principals' meeting at the Bridgewater Teachers College on April 17.

He will be accompanied by Dean Anthony and Mr. Hammond who will be members of the discussion group.

## KEENE GIRLS INVITED TO PLAY HERE

The girls from Keene have been invited to Fitchburg to play basketball on the afternoon of Feb. 15. This is the only inter-collegiate game played by our girls during the basketball season. During the last two years Keene and Fitchburg have won one game each. Everyone is invited to attend this game.

## JUNIOR P.A., SOPH G. M. WIN INTRAMURALS

The Sophomore P.A. forfeited their game to the Sophomore G.M.

The leading Junior G.M. team lost 26-20 in an upset game to the Junior P.A. "Hubie" Edmonds starred for the P.A. men, scoring 13 points.

## Orange Team

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teams and although the "Bunnies" did some fast hopping the Orange team "clawed" its way to victory 28-26. This makes the Orange team the "Champs", having won 2 out of 3 games.

High scorers for the three games were Coach Szocik, Sironitis, Chadwick and Merritt.

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